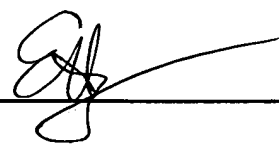


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 96790P516 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/561781</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/009437	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07/04/2003
TITLE OF INVENTION device and method for estimating occurrence distribution of unascertained water and recording medium		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshiaki Oka, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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<u>priority request; formal drawings transmittal; 11 drawings sheets w/26 figures; copy of form PCT/IB/308; copy of form PCT/IB/304</u>		

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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check(s) in the amount of \$ <u>950.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u> in the amount of \$ <u>950.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>					
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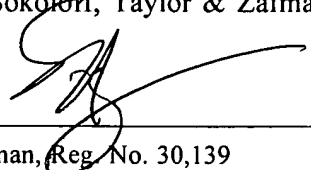
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 11 sheets including 26 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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